

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO TRAIN IS WRECKED

Passengers on River Division
Badly Shaken Up—Fireman
Harrison Injured.
SPREADING RAILS THE CAUSE

Later Reports Indicate That No
One Was Seriously
Hurt.

In an accident that came near resulting in a serious wreck, the engine, baggage car and two coaches of Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train No. 10, of the James River Division, were derailed thirty miles east of Clifton Forge yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Fireman Carter H. Harrison, of Cumberland county, was badly but not seriously hurt. Engineer Nugent was slightly bruised. None of the rest of the crew nor any of the passengers was hurt. In the shake-up the chair car attached to the rear of the train was the only one which remained on the rails. A wreck train was made up at Clifton Forge and sent at once to the scene of the accident. Mr. Harrison was carried to the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital at Clifton Forge.

Though last night no cause for the wreck could be assigned, it was presumably the result of spreading rails. No. 10 is made up at Clifton Forge, leaving there at 8:30 A. M. and is expected to arrive in this city at 5:30 P. M. On account of the accident it did not come through until after 11 o'clock. The second train was made up east of the wreck, and the passengers, mail and baggage were transferred. At 9 o'clock last night the tracks had not been cleared.

First Report Exaggerated.

The first news to reach here was that all the derailed cars had rolled down a twenty-five-foot embankment, and that Mr. Harrison had been seriously injured. This was later corrected by official reports of the engineer to Dr. C. W. Brock and other officials. According to these reports, Mr. Harrison was badly cut about the head and had his ankle hurt. There seems to be no reason to think that his injuries will be dangerous.

Although the accident occurred on the high embankment, neither cars nor engine slipped down from the roadbed, but stopped, lying zigzag across the rails. All the passengers, even those in the parlor car, were badly shaken up, and worse scared, from both of which they soon recovered. Chesapeake and Ohio officials were in the city when the news came. His father, Edward C. Harrison, left for Clifton Forge last night over the main line. Other members of the family expect to leave to-day. Officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio expect to arrive tonight to investigate the cause of the accident. The train was in charge of Conductor Gay.

DISCOVERY OF CHRIST

Eloquent Kentuckian Preaches to
Large Audience at the Seventh
Street Christian Church.

At the Seventh Street Christian Church yesterday morning Rev. E. L. Powell, D. D., pastor of the First Christian Church, of Louisville, Ky., preached an able sermon to a large congregation. Dr. Powell, a former Virginian, ranks as one of the foremost public speakers of his country, and his Louisville congregation, crowded to its fullest capacity, his sermon was on the subject, "The Discovery of Christ," his text being, "We have found Him of whom Moses and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph." He referred to Columbus as the discoverer of America, and also to those who had made great scientific discoveries, and declared that the discoverer always occupied a lofty position in the estimation of mankind.

Dr. Powell will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh Street Christian Church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan.

ONE-LEGGED MAN ESCAPES

Policeman of Second District Makes
Arrests, But Seriously Bruised.

Though he caught four alleged crooks for whom he had warrants, a policeman of the Second District yesterday morning let one of them go, a one-legged man—got away from him. It was hard luck, after having done such efficient work, and the chagrined cop looked for a while for the fugitive. He searched every alley, went into all the houses that might have afforded a retreat, and even looked up a tree, but the man was not to be found. Then he went to the station and reported his loss. He found little sympathy, from him, for he had let a one-legged man escape his clutches.

FALLS FROM MOVING CAR

Elizabeth Johnson, colored, of South
Linden Street, who is visiting her
relatives at 15 South Linden
Street, fell from a car near Linden
and Main yesterday afternoon in an
attempt to get off it while it was in
motion.

The woman was severely bruised and when up, but Dr. Collier, of the city ambulance, who attended her, found no fractures or broken bones, and after treating her, left her at her home.

Try Hold-Up Case To-Morrow

The case of Everett Vaughan and Marion Epps, charged with holding up Misses May Hurdin, Helen Ratoway and their escorts, A. W. Folkes and Eugene F. Davis, and robbing the women of jewelry to the amount of \$55, will be called at the Henrico County house to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Lewis. They will be prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney John Gunn and represented by Attorney Louis Wendenburg.

Award Contract for Auto Ambulance.
The Committee on Relief of the Poor will meet to-night at 8 o'clock to award a contract for the proposed automobile ambulance at the City House Hospital. Eight bids were opened by a subcommittee composed of Messrs. Reade, Bennett and Marks, but on account of the variation in price and cost of machines they were forwarded to the full committee without recommendation. The Council recently appropriated \$4,500 for the purchase of the machine.

38 DEGREES

Isn't the freezing point, but a delicious glass of
cold Vernor's Ginger Ale will freeze that
throat. Nothing so refreshing and palatable.
Get it for sale.

Polk Miller's, 834 E. Main.

SHOW SCENES FROM LIFE OF CHRIST

Illustrated Stereopticon Lecture
at City Auditorium Draws
Large Crowd.

Hundreds of men, women and children were drenched last night about 8:30 o'clock, when the illustrated lecture of the life of Christ at the City Auditorium, Cary and Linden Streets, had just concluded, and the sharp summer shower, without warning, poured down in torrents. At the lecture there were present between 2,500 and 3,000 people, and the initial service proved a great success from all standpoints. The lectures will continue each Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock until September 10, and have been arranged by charity-loving citizens of Richmond for the purpose of raising funds for the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Retreat for the Sick and the Home for Incurables, these three institutions, it is said, being in need of funds with which to carry on their work.

Mayor Richardson Speaks.
Mayor D. C. Richardson was one of the principal speakers of the occasion, and with a few brief remarks spoke in glowing terms of the object to which these lectures were devoted. He declared that the history of the life of Christ is a subject which every one would do well to become familiar with, and added that he knows of no better method in which to educate the people in this direction than by the illustrated stereopticon lecture. He declared that the cause is a noble one, and urged the assembly to assist in the work of helping the institutions in securing funds.

Following Mayor Richardson's address, Rev. Thomas G. Turner, of Greensboro, N. C., offered prayer, and this was followed by the singing of several hymns by the entire gathering. The lecture then began, and in a concise and intelligent manner Arthur B. Clarke told of the life and times of Christ, and his discourse was made the more interesting on account of colored pictures depicting the subject in hand, which were thrown on the big white screen arranged on the stage for the purpose.

Scenes from the Passion Play.
Different phases of the life of Christ will be discussed at the lectures to come. The Passion Play will be among the subjects to be taken up, and the present plan is to give this with the Passion Play music. In speaking of the plan to raise funds for the hospitals, one of the workers stated that it has been brought to his attention that two of the large hospitals here have refused to take in charity patients on account of a lack of funds, while the charity wards of another institution are filled to overflowing.

The tremendous crowd which almost packed the big Auditorium to its doors was entirely unexpected by the leaders in this movement, and judging from present indications, it is believed that the lectures to come will prove a great success.

Admission to the lectures is free, the funds being derived from voluntary contributions, an offering being taken at each lecture.

Warm Close to Gubernatorial Race Expected—Effect of the Mann Statement.

No subject was so widely discussed in local political circles yesterday as the statement given out Saturday night by Judge W. H. Mann, concerning the circumstances under which the late famous Mahone letters were written. Nearly thirty years ago, friends of the Nottoway gubernatorial candidate appearing to believe as a rule that the answer is complete and will be effective.

Many of the Mann supporters have said that Judge Mann's statement has helped him, and that they might readily have been issued from his headquarters in the interest of his candidacy. All political controversies, however, have more than one side, and it is therefore that many of the Tucker supporters still hold to the view that the letters contain matters which will prove highly damaging to Judge Mann in the primary. Politicians did not as a rule care to be named by the public, and in reference to Judge Mann's statement last night, though many of them did not hesitate to express their views in a general way. The Mann people are making the most of the statement, while many of Mr. Tucker's friends content themselves with saying that the effect of the publication of the letters has not been materially changed by Judge Mann's explanation. With the date of the primary only about two weeks off, it is every reason for the belief that the finish will be very warm.

Both candidates are booked for speeches nearly every day until the contest ends on August 5.

Mr. Tucker will appear at Nelson Hall to-day. He expects to make two more speeches in Richmond, though the dates for these have not been definitely arranged. It is not unlikely that Judge Mann may also appear in Richmond fully determined. Much earnestness, if not some bitterness, is looked for in the latter days of the contest, and strong efforts will be made to get out a large vote on both sides.

It has been a campaign noted for charges and counter-charges in the race for Governor, each man having bitterly attacked the public record of his competitor from one end of the State to the other. It has been so long drawn out that there is a feeling of weariness among those who say that there will be a feeling of widespread satisfaction when it is over.

Arrested in Henrico.
William Shope was arrested early yesterday morning by Special Officer Light, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Shope left the city Saturday afternoon to go to a horse and buggy for some one in the country. When found he was wandering about the tracks and could give no account of himself. He will be tried to-day.

SWIMMING POOL AT ASSOCIATED CHARITIES



SWIMMING POOL SUPPLANTS RIVER

Boys and Girls Find Safe Bathing
at Associated Charities
Building.

Several hundred Richmond children are daily enjoying the swimming pool recently constructed at the Associated Charities, in the old Ballard House, at Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, the opportunity to frolic in the water giving health and cleanliness and comfort, as well as fun and frolic, to hundreds of youngsters unable to leave the more crowded streets of the city during the sweltering summer months. On Friday of last week, one of the hottest days of the summer, more than 250 boys and almost as many girls availed themselves of the opportunity to cool off in the great cement-lined basin.

Swimming hours are from 9 in the morning until the same hour at night, except Sundays. The forenoon or from 9 to 1 o'clock is devoted to the use of the girls, who are in charge of Mrs. W. T. Turner as monitor. The afternoon work with the girls is supervised by Buchanan has turned over the pool to Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, president of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, of Richmond, who, with Mrs. Turner, takes every precaution to prevent accident while the children are in the water, for at the upper end, where swimming is allowed, the water is over the heads of many of the smaller children.

An attendant is also present during the boys' swimming hours in the afternoon to prevent mischief, though most of the boys take to the water naturally and are accomplished swimmers. The pool was only recently opened, and from every standpoint, Dr. Buchanan states, it has been a great success. The children have shown a deep interest in it and get every ounce of fun and exercise possible. The Associated Charities is said to be the only institution of its kind in Virginia, and no one is its athletic department, when out of work, among them being carpenters, masons, plumbers, mechanics and jacks-of-all-trades. In return for their labor in building the pool they were given board and lodging. In this manner Dr. Buchanan succeeded in adding to the work of the association an attractive feature which affords much pleasure to boys and girls of this section of the city.

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The pool is built of concrete, about twenty-two by thirty-seven feet. It was constructed last winter by men who called on Dr. Buchanan for aid when out of work, among them being carpenters, masons, plumbers, mechanics and jacks-of-all-trades. In return for their labor in building the pool they were given board and lodging. In this manner Dr. Buchanan succeeded in adding to the work of the association an attractive feature which affords much pleasure to boys and girls of this section of the city.

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HENRICO ADDS TO ROAD FORCE

Prisoner Who Disturbed Jail
Services Will Work on
Highways.

In the early part of this week the Henrico county jail will contribute to the good roads movement four men who have time to serve from three months up to two and a half years. Papers are already drawn up and the road guards will probably take them along Tuesday morning.

Heading the list is one John Ramsey, a white man, who says he comes from Baltimore. He goes down for nine months for cursing and other things raising a disturbance in the jail during religious services several Sundays ago. Ramsey has been one of the most troublesome prisoners ever locked in the county jail. He has had many difficulties with other prisoners, and has threatened to get even with certain officers when he got out. Julius Chandler and Nat Hill, both colored, are sentenced on three charges aggregating two and a half years each. They recently made a wholesale raid on many of the chicken-houses around Barton Heights.

Charles Turner, colored, was fined \$50 and required to give security in the sum of \$500 for one year. In default of the fine, he goes to the roads for three months. When this is over he will come back to jail to serve time for his security, unless some one puts up the amount for him.

HANDED A LEMON IN INDIAN STYLE

Chickahominy Chief Turns Tables
on Richmond Magistrate.

Pembroke Bradbury, a young Chickahominy chief, is well known to the sporting men of this city as a man who is hard to lose, but who has little to say. He is a great friend of Magistrate J. A. Purdie, and thereby hangs a tale. The tale is a practical joke, which seems to go all the way of the redskin, although it was not meant so when "Squire Purdie" started it a week or two ago.

Along about the time that the perch were biting the magistrates went down the river on a fishing trip, on which the young chief acted as guide. Luck was so good that the officer of the law told his Indian friend he was going to send him a fountain pen, knowing that he was educated and prone to write letters. Accordingly when he returned home he sent to the expected redskin a wooden fountain pen, the inside of which was charged with a diminutive lemon. It was packed up like the real article and shipped according to the rules. It reached its destination all right, but Mr. Purdie received no acknowledgment.

A little afterwards he became curious, and asked a friend who went down on a fishing trip to see whether or not it had been received. "Pem," as he is called, is called by his friends, replied laconically that he had received the present, but said no more. The man thought that he looked wise, and told Mr. Purdie so.

A day or so ago the expressman drove up to the magistrate's door and deposited a box on which there was a certain label. The amount was paid, and the man drove away. When the box was opened it was found to contain the body of an owl which had evidently been dead for several days.

By the next mail he received a letter from "Pem," which ran something like this: "Dear Friend,—I am sending you today an owl. If you cannot make use of him, you are out about 30 cents. Respectfully yours, Pembroke Bradbury. P. S.—This is not written with a fountain pen."

Being a sport, "Squire Purdie" took the joke as one on him, and disposed of the owl accordingly, and many claim that the charge will be proved and that the voters paid for by the liquor men will be disqualified. In fact, it was stated last night that a list of the names of the parties paid for were in the hands of certain citizens and that it would be presented to the jury to-day.

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WEATHER MAN WILL NOT TALK

Sees No Relief from Sweltering
Heat of July Sun-
shine.

Again yesterday did Richmond present a deserted appearance, for many left the scorching city for the cool and balmy breezes of the nearby summer resorts and sought relief in shaded nooks in the country and pleasant verandas at the seaside, where the salt sea air makes a wonderful contrast from the burning rays of Old Sol shining down on the city.

Those who were unable to make a week-end trip yesterday congregated in the cool parks of Richmond, and even up until a late hour last night the benches in all of the verdant spots of the city were thronged with heat sufferers seeking relief.

A light westerly wind somewhat tempered the thermometer, which was close to 90 during the middle of the day, and even after nightfall when the mercury stood above 80 degrees, the pleasant breeze was still barely discernible.

Indications for to-day are to the effect that fair weather, continued hot, will prevail, with light and variable winds.

GRAND JURY TO RUN DOWN REPORT

Rumor of Election Frauds by
Liquor Interests to Be
Investigated.

Owing to the fact that the statement has frequently been made that several of the liquor dealers of Manchester combined and out of their own pockets paid a number of the voters' poll taxes last spring, the grand jury of that city, which meets to-day, will in all probability make an official investigation. Rumor has it that the taxes of more than 100 voters were paid by the liquor people. As soon as the report came to the ears of Commonwealth's Attorney Page, he began quietly to look into the truth of it, and it is stated that he will call the attention of the grand jury to the rumor.

While nothing has been authentically given out so far, it is stated by some that the names of the men who handled the money are known, and that they will be called as witnesses.

The report will be looked into thoroughly by almost an assured fact, and it is possible, should the rumor turn out to be true, that developments of a startling nature will result. The speaking of the matter last night stated that the liquor dealer of the city, and that if any money was used for paying the taxes of voters he was not aware of the fact. Shortly before midnight last spring a rumor to the effect that the liquor interests of the city were taking a hand was heard on the streets, but at that time it was not given much credence, and no action was taken. Since then the report has been frequently circulated, and with a view of either ending it or proving the charges, Mr. Page, it is said, will bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury to-day.

The report that the jury would take some action has created no end of excitement in Manchester, and many claim that the charge will be proved and that the voters paid for by the liquor men will be disqualified. In fact, it was stated last night that a list of the names of the parties paid for were in the hands of certain citizens and that it would be presented to the jury to-day.

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NELSON COUNTY SENDS BOYS HERE

Youngsters Under Indictment
Will Await Trial in Henrico
Jail.

Clarence Morris and William Slatery, two young white men charged with breaking into a caboose car of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in Nelson county, were tried there Saturday. They were certified to the Henrico county jail, where they will be held for safekeeping until their trial at the next term of the Nelson Circuit Court. Warrants will be served on them to-day for trespass on the railroad here.

Morris and Slatery, it is alleged, entered the car on the night of July 15, while the train was standing on a side-track. The warrants charge them with stealing a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a valise from E. C. Fleming, one of the train crew.

The warrants were issued at once, but the Nelson officers could not locate the men. After a few days they were arrested here for beating their way on a freight train. The Chesapeake and Ohio authorities had not been able to find the men to be on the job, and they were quickly identified and sent to Nelson Friday afternoon. Morris is said to have already served one term in the penitentiary. Both are young men, and are said by railroad officers to be professional hoboes.

SENATOR FLINT WOULD OPEN MOUNTAIN ROAD

LAUNDRYMEN TO MEET HERE TO-DAY

Trade of Two States Attempts to
Solve Problem of Family
Wash.

From many sections of this State and West Virginia, laundrymen began to arrive here last night to attend the first annual convention of the Virginia and West Virginia Laundrymen's Association, which will open at the Jefferson Hotel this morning at 10 o'clock. The principal topic for consideration will be that of handling the family wash, which is now the vexing problem to all men in the laundry business. In fact, this was the principal incentive for the formation of the association, though the need of one in other respects has been felt for some time.

For Family Trade.

It is expected that by getting together these experts from the two States it will be possible to devise some means by which the steam laundry can take all domestic wash at a price by which it may make a legitimate profit, and which will not be prohibitive to customers. This, of course, would relieve people of the question of troublesome washerwomen of doubtful reliability, and would be heralded with much joy. The work of making such a change will be difficult for the laundrymen, for besides fixing moderate prices they must look to the remodeling of their machinery in order to take care of the varieties of articles they may reasonably expect if they invite the patronage of all comers.

The Program.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock by President R. B. Gordon. Speeches of welcome will be made by Business Manager William T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, and President R. L. Peters, of the Common Council. Directly after that there will be the reading and discussion of papers bearing on different questions. A definite plan of organization will also be adopted.

The afternoon will be spent by the visitors in a tour of inspection of Richmond plants. At 8 o'clock they will be entertained with a banquet by the local association members. Instead of toasts they will continue the discussions, which will be largely suggestions gained from observations made during the afternoon.

Invite National Body.

To-morrow there will be only one session, beginning at 10 o'clock. This will be mainly for laying plans to invite the National Laundrymen's Association to this city for 1910, and the appointment of standing committees by the president. Mr. Dabney will again appear before the convention, giving the benefit of his experience in laundry conventions and will probably make a proposition from the Chamber of Commerce. A committee will then be appointed to represent the city at the national convention, which meets in Chicago in August. The chamber probably send a representative. This committee will bring to the city more than 2,500 people, besides a large number of supply dealers.

INVITE TAFT TO YORKTOWN

Plan Mammoth Celebration of
Anniversary of Cornwallis's
Surrender.

William Shields McKean, secretary of the Association of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of American Independence, reached Richmond yesterday from Yorktown, where he had gone to make preliminary arrangements for a mammoth celebration of the occasion of the 178th anniversary of the surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown. At the annual congress of the descendants of the signers, held in Philadelphia July 4 and 5, of this year, it was determined to have a general meeting at Yorktown on October 19 in honor of the most important anniversary in connection with American independence, the day when the English forces gave up the fight against the freedom of the American colonies. Mr. McKean will remain over to-day to confer with Governor Swanson and other State officials and members of patriotic and historical societies as to the details of the celebration.

When at Yorktown he conferred with Conrad Shield, Commonwealth's Attorney, and his visit will result in the formation of a local committee of arrangements.

It is expected, though definite plans have not yet been formulated, that President Taft, the Secretaries of War and Navy, the Governors of the States made from the thirteen original colonies, and a number of other official persons will be invited to take part.

The program of the celebration will open two days before the anniversary date, with services in the old Episcopal Church to be conducted by the chaplain of the association, the Rev. George Washington Dame, D. D., of Baltimore, a descendant of the original Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown. The officers of the organization are: Dr. Henry Arthur Morris, president; Braxton D. Gibson, of Charlottesville, W. Va., treasurer, and Albert McClelland Mathewson, historian.

BATTLE ABBEY SITE

Committee Said to Favor Circle at Monument Avenue and the Boulevard.
The purpose of recommending a site for the Confederate Battle Abbey, a subcommittee of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, consisting of Messrs. Gunn, Satterfield and Don Leavy, will make an automobile tour this afternoon of the several places that have been proposed. The subcommittee will report at the next meeting, when a recommendation will be made to the Council. It is said that the committee will probably favor a site at the intersection of Monument Avenue and the Boulevard, where a large circle may be created and the building placed in the center.

OPERATORS PROMOTED

Western Union Telegraph Co. Announces Advancement of Officials.
In keeping with its policy of advancing employees of merit and in recognition of faithful service, the Western Union Telegraph Company has announced the following promotions: L. D. Beall, from assistant superintendent of the Southern district to assistant to the general storekeeper, with headquarters in New York; J. P. Falkner, chief operator of the local office, to superintendent of the local office, with headquarters in New York; P. Veale, wire chief, to chief operator.

He and United States Senator
Guggenheim Praise Blue
Ridge Scenery.

EQUALS ANY IN THE WEST

Distinguished Western Statesmen
Tour Virginia in Automobile Ad-
vocating Good Roads.

"I would finance the building of a macadam road from Staunton, across the Blue Ridge Mountains, coming through the famous Rockfish Gap. If I were given the privilege of erecting hotels and resorts on the top of the mountain," said United States Senator Flint, of California, who was stopping at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday.

Following close behind The Times-Dispatch and Washington Post scout cars through the Valley of the Shenandoah, was the big French car owned by Senator Guggenheim, of Colorado, with Senator Guggenheim and Senator Flint as passengers. The United States Senators left Washington Thursday for Richmond by way of Hagerstown and the Shenandoah Valley. They followed the same route after reaching Winchester that the scouts did.

Both Senator Flint and Senator Guggenheim said they never saw scenery which excelled that seen from Rockfish Gap, in the Blue Ridge. Senator Flint said that if any people in the country through which this route passes would build a road across the mountain at this place they would reap a harvest in less than ten years. He said it would be a Mecca for tourists, and that the farm operators in the country for the city produce, chickens and pigs would find one nearer at hand.

"The road from Winchester to Staunton is an excellent one," said Senator Flint, "and if the people know a good investment when they see it, they will make it. It is a good investment through Rockfish Gap."

Means Millions of Revenue.

"A road from Washington to Richmond by way of the Valley, through this gap, would mean millions of revenue to the people living along it. The county making the investment in the road would reap a harvest. Tourists would come to see the gap, and would stop at a place and find good accommodations after arriving there. The revenue from this source would soon pay for the road, and the people would not be burdened with taxes. It is a golden opportunity for the people of the county the route from Washington to Richmond. The route taken by the scout cars was an excellent one from Winchester. If there is a good road from Washington to Winchester, it would not take so much to make a complete road, and it would be more to make a circuit—a circuit from Washington to Richmond by way of Leesburg, the Shenandoah Valley, Charlottesville and Goochland, and then from Richmond to Washington by way of either Fredericksburg or Louisa. This would give the people an opportunity to see one way and returning another. The trade and progress brought in by the motorists would, in a few years, pay a dividend on the investment. There would also be sufficient funds to maintain the road in repair."

What Los Angeles Did.

"I fostered the movement to raise \$3,500,000 worth of bonds in my county, Los Angeles county, Cal., for the purpose of putting the roads in first-class condition. We figure out there that we will get our money back in a short time. The county is a popular motor county. "Farmers should not take unkindly to automobiles, as they help them. Where there is an automobile using a road there are hundreds of teams of various weights traveling over it. And again the automobiles bring in a revenue. If the road was built across the Blue Ridge Mountains, the revenue would be greater than in any section of the country, as the hundreds of automobiles in Washington the year around, and the still hundreds of others which are there but part of the year, would make the trip time and time again. If the roads were good the traffic would multiply rapidly."

"The Washington Post and Times-Dispatch are taking in good roads education. The project to build a highway from Washington to Richmond is also commendable, deserving of success."

Admired the Scenery.

Senator Guggenheim was just as strong in his praise of the scenery of the Shenandoah Valley, Augusta, Albemarle and Goochland counties. He said that the view from the top of the mountains at Rockfish Gap was as beautiful as any he had seen in the Colorado. He also commented on the many beautiful homes in Albemarle county, and the prosperous-looking farms in the Shenandoah Valley.

The United States Senators left for Washington Saturday morning. Senator Guggenheim is shipping his car by freight. Both members of the upper branch of Congress have committee meetings to-day and do not want to risk not getting there by motoring to Washington by way of Fredericksburg.

Would John the Baptist?
Senator Flint said just before leaving that if it was possible for him to get away he would accompany the scouts to Charlottesville in about two weeks, when he is raising good roads money. He is also raising good roads money and what a national highway between Washington and Richmond means to the people of the Old Dominion State. He also said if it were possible he would go on the next path-finding trip and tell what California has done in the way of building roads.

Guggenheim Praises Richmond.

Senator Guggenheim was especially strong in his commendation of the business enterprise of Richmond, saying that he was most favorably impressed with the signs of substantial progress and commercial activity.